

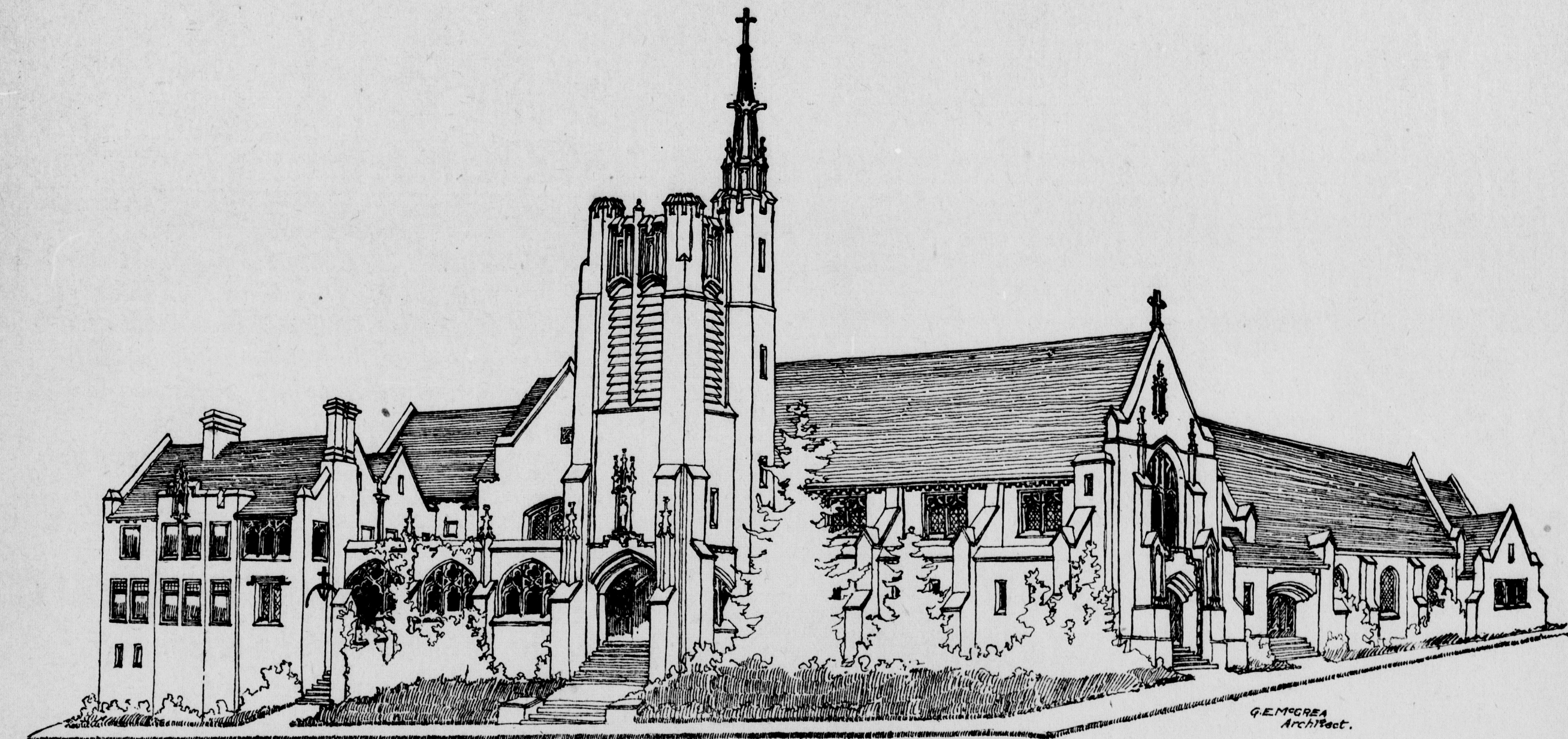
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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916.

NO. 51

Dedication of New Catholic Church of All Souls' Parish



On Sunday, December 17th, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning—and that is to-morrow morning—the new and beautiful Catholic Church building of All Souls' parish will be by his Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, dedicated as a house of God in this young city.

Celebrant of the mass, Rev. M. D. Connolly; deacon, Rev. C. E. Kennedy; subdeacon, Rev. T. L. Murphy, S. J.;

master of ceremonies, Rev. James A. Grant.

The Knights of Columbus of San Mateo Council and the young ladies of the sodality of All Souls' parish will march in the procession.

The ceremonies will be dignified, impressive and inspiring.

The new church, which has a seating capacity of five hundred, will be overcrowded. Catholics and non-Catholics will be welcomed to make the dedication of this splendid

church building an event in the history of South San Francisco. It is entirely true and fitting to speak of the dedication of this beautiful church building as an event in the life of this city, for no improvement made during the past three years has been so much observed and so greatly admired by the public at large as has this fine church and its group of buildings.

It is a splendid building, standing upon a splendid site, at the top of and crowning

with a crown of glory the civic and religious center of this young city.

This city is, and well may be, proud of this noble achievement.

Our people, churchmen and non-churchmen, owe a debt of gratitude to Rev. Father James P. Moran, the beloved pastor of All Souls' parish, for this grand addition to the up-building of our city.

Three years ago Father Moran came here to an unorganized parish.

Within that brief period the good father has, by his zeal and untiring efforts, accomplished the complete organization of the parish, and begun and completed the latest and greatest glory of this fair young city, the new Catholic Church, which is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

In the evening a week's mission will begin for all the people of the parish, and will be conducted by the well-known missionary, Rev. T. A. Meagher, S. J.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ANTONIO BORELLI

This morning Antonio Borelli dropped dead beside a sand wagon he had been loading. Mr. Borelli had been working for A. G. Bissett and went to his work as usual this morning. Mr. Bissett on going to see Borelli found him lying beside his wagon lifeless. The cause of his death is unknown. The inquest to be held may disclose it.

Antonio Borelli was a man of good habits and had lived in this city some fifteen years and owned his family residence on Baden avenue, near the

grammar school. He leaves a widow and three children, all girls.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of The Enterprise and the entire community.

COME AND SEE "STELLA" DOLLED UP.

This beautiful sleeping doll, on display at Jennings' pharmacy, will be given away Saturday night, December 30th. Each purchase at the above store entitles the purchaser to a chance.

Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mrs. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms reasonable. Advt.

FRANCIS DRAKE LODGE HAS TENTH INSTALLATION

Last night the local lodge of Masons had their tenth annual installation of officers for the coming year. This was to celebrate not only their tenth installation, but also to celebrate the paying off of their debt on the fine piece of property they have purchased.

The following are the officers installed for the coming year:

George August Diedrick Kneese, worshipful master; John Arnold Rordan, senior warden; Harry Lear Holston, junior warden; Fred Alonzo Cunningham, treasurer; George William Holston, secretary; Archie Oswald Lockhardt, senior deacon; Ray Willis Burge, junior deacon; Charles Young, chaplain; Benjamin Taylor, Alfred Ernest Kauffmann, stewards; Alfred Koffer, tyler; Joseph Gardner Walker, marshal.

Installing officer, J. G. Walker.

Master of ceremonies, Charles G. Landscheidt, inspector district No. 36.

Following the installation a banquet was served at which more than 150 Masons and their wives participated. The tables were tastefully decorated and fairly groaned with the good things prepared for the occasion.

Following is the menu served: Boullion—Oyster cocktail, Waldorf salad.

Relishes—Celery, olives, pickles. Roasts—Turkey, chicken, cranberry sauce.

Dessert—Ice cream, cake (the cake

was made with Califfene), fruits, nuts and raisins, coffee, cider, soda.

During the banquet a fine program was rendered, as follows:

Emerson Brooks gave a number of his own poems, among which was his famous poem, "California," which was selected as the official poem at the world's fair.

Mr. Roller of Palo Alto gave a number of recitations in his usual happy way.

Musical numbers were: Violin solo

by Mrs. D. B. Plymire; whistling by Miss M. L. Smith; piano selection by Mrs. Kishon; solos by Mr. Phipps of San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Van Valin of San Mateo, and other interesting numbers.

All adjourned at midnight, pronouncing the evening a complete success in every way.

Costumes can be had at Schneider's for the Eagles' masquerade ball to-night. Advt.

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THE PLAYERS.

Ben Blair.....Dustin Farnum
Florence Winthrop.....Winnifred Kingston
James Winthrop.....Herbert Standing
Scott Winthrop.....Lamar Johnstone
Mrs. Scott Winthrop.....Virginia Foltz
John Rankin.....Frank A. Bonn
Tom Blair.....F. Burns
Ben Blair, the boy.....Gordon Griffith

A striking contrast of the manhood of the east and of the west is strongly pictured in "Ben Blair," the Pallas production coming to the Royal Theatre next Thursday evening, December 21st, on the Paramount program.

In the scene where Ben, the unpolished westerner, goes to force an issue with Sidwell, the society favorite who has supplanted him in

Florence Winthrop's favor, the two American types are exemplified. Blair finds Sidwell drinking heavily with congenial friends, and on their departure his western blood forces him to say, "You're the only obstacle between me and the woman I love. Can you tell me any reason why I shouldn't remove that obstacle?" But his western blood also makes him bow to the seeming truth in Sidwell's answer, "Yes, a good reason—she loves me and she doesn't love you."

Cooler thoughts and passed memories make him doubt this statement. He goes to Florence's father with a plan that awakens the ex-plainman's admiration and support and brings this strong western drama to a successful finish.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN MAN IN INDIANAPOLIS

Henry Frederick Hagedorn, father of George W. and Robert Hagedorn of this city, died at Indianapolis, Indiana, Monday evening, December 11, 1916.

He was born at Entin, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, September 25, 1844. Leaving the land of his birth at the age of 19, he enlisted as a volunteer in the Twenty-second Regiment of Massachusetts, fighting under the stars and stripes with General George B. McClellan and General Phil Sheridan, taking part in the battles of the Rappahannock, Petersburg Court-house and Gettysburg.

After the war he settled in Indianapolis, where he was engaged in the meat business until late years.

In 1867 he married his boyhood sweetheart, Dorothy Hahn, who came from Germany to cast her lot with the one she loved.

He was always a strong worker in the municipal affairs of West Indianapolis and a member of the board of control for years. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and different fraternities.

The funeral was held on Thursday at the Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Mary L. Hagedorn, Miss Augusta Hagedorn, Miss Eloise Hagedorn, Mrs. Minnie H. Johnson, Mrs. Henrietta McKittrick and Howard McKittrick, grandson, of Indianapolis, George W. and Robert Hagedorn and grandchildren, Robert Jr. and Henry George Hagedorn, of South San Francisco, Cal.

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GRAND JURY AFTER RECORDER CUSTER

The San Mateo county grand jury Thursday filed a special report with Superior Judge George H. Buck in Redwood City concerning the judicial conduct of J. M. Custer, city recorder of San Bruno. Complaints of irregularities in the office of Custer were registered by the California state automobile association. He is accused of conducting his trials contrary to law and of failing to keep records or a docket. Persons brought before him for trial were improperly fined and he held court on Saturday afternoons and holidays. He is also accused of failing to account for a number of auto fines.

The report of the grand jury is made in the hope that the municipality of San Bruno would remove Custer from office and end what is termed "a disgraceful situation." The report recommends that a member or an official of the automobile association swear out a complaint against Custer on any one of a number of charges.

He Knew the Worm.

A country girl was home from college for the Christmas holidays and the old folks were having a reception in her honor. During the event she brought out some of her gowns to show to the guests. Picking up a beautiful silk creation she held it up before the admiring crowd.

"Isn't this perfectly gorgeous!" she exclaimed. "Just think, it came from a poor little insignificant worm."

Her hard-working father looked a moment, then he turned and said: "Yes, darn it, and I'm that worm!"

For Sale—Modern five-room bungalow, lot 50x100; small deposit down, balance \$15 month. For particulars see L. M. Pfuger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing, or phone San Bruno 129. Advt.

POST OFFICE

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " south ".....	11:58 a. m.
" " north ".....	12:13 p. m.
" " south ".....	2:18 p. m.
" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
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" " north ".....	7:03 p. m.

D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

April 20, 1916.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
*8:02 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
*8:23 p. m.	*12:02 p. m.
*11:39 p. m.	

*Except Sunday.
†Except Saturday and Sunday.
‡Saturday and Sunday.
§Theatre Train.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President),
F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W.
Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector.....
.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....E. P. Kauffmann
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Engineer and Supt. of Streets.....
.....George A. Kneese
Recorder.....J. J. Dowd
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Health Officer.....Dr. J. C. McGovern
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E.
N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
County Clerk.....Jos. H. Nash
Assessor.....D. P. Flynn
County Recorder.....W. H. Barg
Sheriff.....M. Sheehan
Auditor.....J. J. Shields
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner.....Dr. W. A. Brooke
Surveyor.....James V. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

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Supervisor.....James T. Casey
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.....John F. Davis
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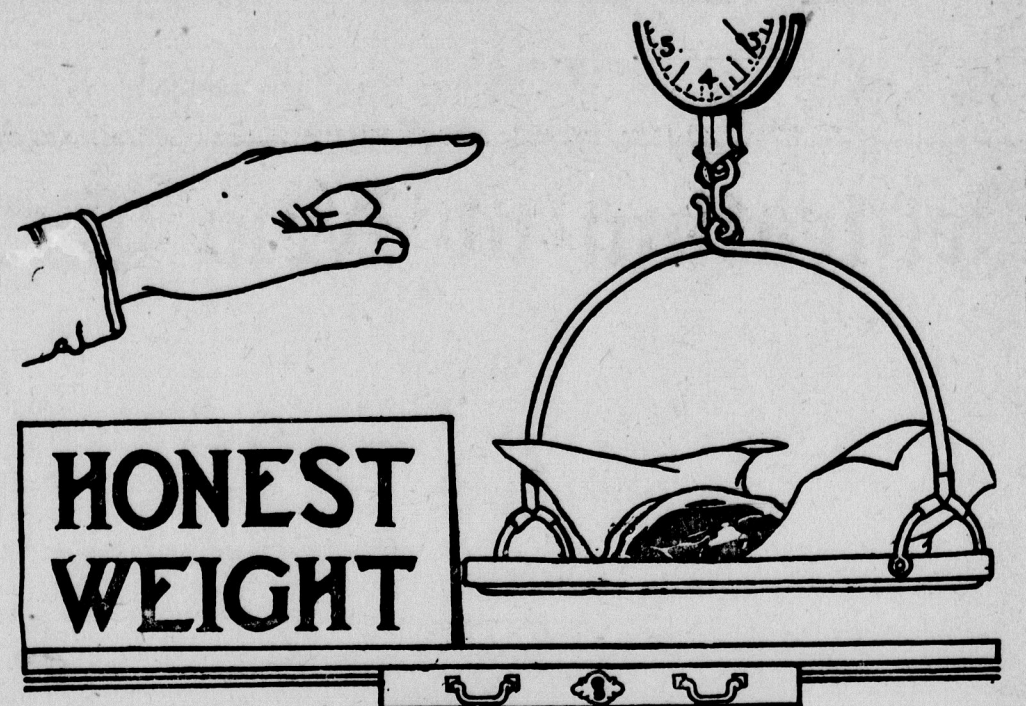
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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR STREET CLEANING WORK IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco until 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 11th day of December, 1916, for doing the following work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California:

Cleaning or paved streets, culverts and catch basins within the City of South San Francisco for the period of one (1) year.

All said street cleaning work must be done in strict compliance with the specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 20th day of November, 1916, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The successful bidder shall within five (5) days after the award enter into a contract with the City of South San Francisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award.

No proposal shall be considered unless the same is offered by a citizen of the United States.

The bidder to whom is awarded the contract will be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to Twenty-five (25%) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least two responsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each; and will also be required before entering upon the work to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees a policy of insurance showing that said bidder is insured against loss through accident or negligence in such a way as to satisfactorily protect said City of South San Francisco, under the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California."

The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 653c of the Penal Code of the State of California. Sealed proposals or bids will be delivered to the City Clerk on or before 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, 11th day of December, 1916.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the council chamber of said Board.

The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Dated November 20th, 1916.

WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY



Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. N., meets every Wednesday in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.
O. E. Bohn,
Worthy Foreman.
D. W. Wagner,
Correspondent.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.
J. G. Walker, Master.
H. F. Mingledorn,
Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
H. Hyland, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland,
Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Emil Daneri, Worthy President.
W. J. Smith, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
M. R. Craig,
Dictator.
Henry Velt, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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Sunday—Irene Hawley in "The Purple Lady."
Monday—Eleventh episode of "Liberty." Selected comedies, "Krazy Kat," "The Day After Tomorrow."
Tuesday—Mae Murray in "To Have and to Hold."
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional troupes.
Thursday—Dustin Farnum in "Ben Blair."
Friday—Seventeenth episode of "Iron Claw." "The Girl from Prisco." "The Oil Field Plot."
Saturday—Feature drama in five parts, "The Market of Vain Desire," "The Two O'Clock Train," two-part Keystone comedy.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last Monday evening the board of trustees of this city held an adjourned meeting, and all the members were present.

A petition to hold boxing contests during the month of December was received from Messrs. Billyard and Monize.

Upon motion of Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee Wallace, and regularly carried, the permit was granted.

A petition was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for permission to set poles on Maple avenue, to supply light to the apartment house at the northwest corner of Maple and Baden avenues.

On motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Holston, the petition was referred to the public utility committee.

A communication was received from J. W. Lillenthal, president of the United Railroads, in response to a communication from the city clerk relating to closed cars in this city, saying that the matter had been referred to the operating department.

The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from D. W. Ratto, secretary of the municipal band, asking for a monthly donation to support the band.

Moved by Trustee Holston, seconded by Trustee Healy, that the matter be laid over.

The report of the city health officer for the month of November was received and ordered placed on file.

Several demand against the city were received and ordered paid.

The contract for cleaning the city's streets was awarded to H. McMahon for \$140 per month. The president of the board and city clerk were authorized and directed in the name of the city of South San Francisco and under its corporate seal to enter into an agreement with said H. McMahon for doing the said work.

The board then adjourned until Monday, December 18, 1916.

BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

Mr. Woodman, Editor of The Enterprise, South San Francisco, Cal.—My Dear Mr. Woodman: Yours to hand of recent date. In response thereto I wish to state that I do believe in advertising, since I am thoroughly convinced of the psychological force thereof. Assuring you of my willingness at all times to sustain such a valuable publication as The Enterprise, wishing you success and extending to you the compliments of the season.

I am, very truly yours,
J. J. JENNINGS.

241 Grand avenue.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom to call from this vale of tears into the great unknown the spirit of Henry George Hagedorn, beloved father of our brother, George W. Hagedorn, and

Whereas, We most reverently bow to the decree of the Great Spirit; be it

Resolved, That the members of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, I. O. R. M., do hereby extend to Brother Hagedorn our sincere sympathy in this his sad hour of sorrow and affliction: and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, under seal of the tribe, be sent to our bereaved brother, and a copy sent to The Enterprise for publication.

Attested by the sachem and chief of records.

[Seal] HENRY G. HYLAND, Sachem.

DANIEL HYLAND C. of R.

PRIZE.

First boy or girl who can solve the following will receive a little keepsake from Jennings' pharmacy:

Why does Mr. Jennings' new car need no horn?

BOXING NOTES

The South City Athletic Club held its monthly boxing contest last Monday night in Metropolitan Hall. A large crowd of fans attended and witnessed a good show.

In the main event Eddie White and Sam Langford fought a fast draw. White had a shade, but a draw decision was well received.

In the special event Jim Horner gave Jose Rose what might be called a boxing lesson. For four rounds he had Rose acting like a baby, besides scoring two clean knockdowns, and the best Horner received was a draw. The referee must have been a pal of Rose when he (the referee), acting as third judge, gave Rose the fight. And the referee is a fighter, too. Well, let's hope he don't fight as "punk" as he referees.

Kid Perkins landed a beautiful haymaker on Jimmie Fox in the third round who went down for the count.

Bobby Jones knocked out Red Bresnen in two rounds.

Joe Whalen hit Al Reed so often the referee called a halt in two rounds.

In the opening bout Henry Costa won over Joe Brannan. It was easily the best go of the evening.

SAN MATEO DEMANDS NEW RAIL STATION

San Mateo wants a new railway station, and unless it is built by the Southern Pacific Company, the chamber of commerce intends to take the matter before the railroad commission of the state in an endeavor to force action. At Thursday night's meeting of the chamber of commerce, "New depot" was adopted as the slogan of the organization, and a committee was named to carry the battle to the railroad officials.

JUDGE COFFEY'S SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Judge James V. Coffey, who for thirty-four years has occupied the probate bench in the superior court, San Francisco, Friday celebrated his seventieth birthday. Many messages of congratulation were received by Judge Coffey from friends in this and other states. He became judge in the superior court in 1882.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF THE WIFE OF S. D. MERK

"Whereas, S. D. Merk, one of the esteemed members of this board of governors of the San Mateo County Development Association, has suffered one of the greatest losses and bereavements that can come to any man caused by the death of his beloved wife; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, fully realizing his great personal loss and bereavement, wish to extend to our associate member and friend and to his family our full understanding of and sympathy with them in their great sorrow; and, be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our brother member and his family and a copy spread upon the minutes of this association; and be it further

"Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, that we adjourn out of respect to the memory of the wife of our esteemed friend and associate member, S. D. Merk."

Unanimously adopted December 11, 1916.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to Luigi Micheli—Westerly half lot 39, block 100, South San Francisco Plat No. 1.

Mary Leahy to William Leahy—Portion of lot 3, block 125, South San Francisco No. 1.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to South City Lot Company—Lot 17, block A, South San Francisco.

South City Lot Company to J. M. Olson—Same property.

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LOCAL BAND CONCERT

The band concert held in the Royal Theatre last Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a full house. The management of the theatre offered a very good moving picture featuring the celebrated trained chimpanzees, in addition to the musical program, which was as follows:

Vocal solo, "How Do I Know I Love You" (Hewitt).....Roscoe Corley
Violin solo, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).....Catherine Rubino
Selection.....South San Francisco Band
(a) Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" (Suppe)
(b) Overture, "La Torre di Babele" (arranged by Prof. Cappelli)
(c) Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni)
(d) "A Frangosa March" (C. M. Costa)
Duo.....Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cappelli
"Aloha Oe" (arranged by F. Kretschmer)
"La Traviata" Act 1 (Verdi)
Piano solo, "Rustle of Spring" (Christian Sinding).....Mildred Robinson
Vocal solo.....Helen Carmody
Guitar and banjo.....Jess Monize
Whistling solo.....Miss M. Louise Smith
Vocal solo.....Fred Schmidt
Selection.....Mandolin Club
(a) March, "Il Gerro d'Italia" (Luigi Minchioti)
(b) Selection from "Martha" (Fr. von Flotow)

NEW AUTOMOBILE GARAGE.

The South City Garage has passed into new hands. The new proprietors, Emerick & Watson, are experienced garage men. They have a fine garage at Lomita Park and have gained quite a reputation through their expert work and honest dealings. There is quite a happy feeling among the local autoists over the fact that this firm is to run our garage, for they are very well and favorably known here.

Mr. Emerick plans to make his home in our midst and promises to give this community garage service that will be second to none in the county.

BOYS UNDER TWENTY-ONE CANNOT VISIT POOLROOMS

Boys under 21 years may not frequent pool and billiard rooms even if their parents or guardians give their written consent or accompany the minors, according to an opinion by Attorney-General U. S. Webb of Sacramento to District Attorney Maxwell of Yuba county.

SURPRISE ENGAGEMENT SHOWER

About fifty of the friends of Miss Grace Martin met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bates on Baden avenue and tendered her a surprise engagement shower. The presents were beautiful. The packages were opened and then refreshments were served and the merry party lasted until a late hour. The Betsy Ross sewing club met at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin on Grand avenue yesterday.



SHOES

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Handkerchiefs (in holiday box)25c to \$2.00
Handkerchiefs, special value, 6 in box65c
Handkerchiefs, pure linen25c each
Crepe de Chine Silk Waists\$3.50 to \$6.50
Boudoir Caps25c to \$1.00
Fancy Back Combs50c to \$1.50
Notaseme Hosiery, 4 pairs in holiday box\$1.00
Cumfy Slippers\$1.50
Felt Slippers\$1.00 to \$1.50

FOR MEN

Fancy Dress Shirts (in holiday box)\$1.50 to \$3.00
Silk Four-in-Hand Ties (in holiday box)25c to \$1.50
Suspenders, good quality (in holiday box)50c to \$1.00
Suspenders and Arm Bands (in holiday box)75c to \$1.50
Garters and Arm Bands (in holiday box)25c and 50c
Fancy Arm Bands (in holiday box)25c and 50c
Holeproof Socks, 6 pairs (in holiday box)\$1.50
Notaseme Socks, 4 pairs (in holiday box)\$1.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 (in holiday box)75c
Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, 6 (in holiday box)\$1.50
Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons, in holiday box50c and up
Wool Sweaters\$3.00 and up

TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Coasters, large size, with steering wheel, special\$5.00
Velocipedes\$2.25 to \$3.50
Kiddie Kars\$1.25 to \$2.25
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Doll Buggies75c to \$3.50
Express Wagons75c to \$2.00
Carnival Dolls, special\$1.25
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session last Monday, there being present Joseph M. Francis, presiding; James T. Casey, William H. Brown and C. V. Thompson. Absent John MacBain.

A communication was received from County Surveyor James V. Neuman notifying the board of the completion of the contract of John McReynolds for the construction of the Crystal Springs to Halfmoon Bay road, with the exception of the asphaltic oil and screening surface on the concrete base. Neuman recommended the acceptance of the contract, McReynolds having agreed to deduct the sum of 5 cents per square yard on account of the above exception and also to turn over to the county the screenings piled at the Vasquez quarry, amounting to 350 cubic yards.

The report and recommendation of the county surveyor was accepted, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

A petition, signed by J. H. Dennis and others of the town of Colma, was received, asking for permission to lay certain sewer laterals along the certain streets of that town to connect with septic tanks that were to be installed.

Judge John Davis addressed the board on behalf of the petitioners. He stated that permission had already been granted by the state board of health at Sacramento to lay the sewer connections. He presented maps showing the plans for the system.

On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, the matter was referred to District Attorney Swart, to report at the next meeting.

S. D. Merk, editor and proprietor of the Burlingame Advance, addressed the board on behalf of the San Mateo County Press Association and in reference to the scale of prices to be fixed by the board for the county printing. On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, a committee of three, consisting of Supervisor Thompson, Supervisor Brown and Supervisor Casey, was appointed by the chairman to take up the matter with a committee from the press association next Monday morning.

The report of County Auditor J. J. Shields, showing the aggregate amount of allowances that can be drawn against the several funds of the county during the month of December, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of County Librarian Miss Anne Bell Bailey, showing expenditures of \$314.22 for the month of November, was received, read and ordered filed.

A petition signed by Eugenio Rosaia and others was received asking for the installation of an electric light on San Pedro avenue and A street in the town of Colma. Upon the recommendation of Supervisor Casey that he did not think the light necessary at that particular spot and on his motion, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, the request of the petitioners was denied.

District Attorney Swart addressed a communication to the board in reference to a letter he had written previously to the county auditor in connection with the building of the garage in the rear of the new county jail. A copy of the letter in question was inclosed, in which it was pointed out by the district attorney that it was unlawful to order the construction of the garage, and had been done without first preparing plans and specifications and then calling for bids. The district attorney stated in his latter communication that he would not permit the payment of any claims for work done in connection with the building of the garage.

The district attorney was informed that the board at its last meeting had rescinded its former action in awarding a contract, which fact was unknown to him. The communication was received and ordered filed.

On motion of Supervisor Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the latter was given permission to make some necessary repairs on the Halfmoon Bay road from the junction of

the Poor Farm road to the Spring Valley lakes.

District Attorney Swart presented a deed from Mrs. Julia Morrison for the new right of way over her property for the new summit road to be built from the Halfmoon Bay-San Mateo road to Kings mountain. The deed was accepted and ordered recorded, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

District Attorney Swart addressed the board and informed the members that he had unearthed a plot on the part of certain individuals to reinstall slot machines in the county. Several of these machines were already being used in the north end of the county and of such a device that the manipulators hoped to be able to defeat the law for a certain length of time and reap a harvest. The district attorney said that if the board would revoke the license of any saloon man in the county that put the new machines in his place of business, the plan would be nipped in the bud. The board promised Swart that they would take the matter up at the next meeting, the understanding being that an investigation would be made by the members in the meantime.

On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, a claim presented by Robert Spring for \$11.50, balance due for labor performed on the La Honda to San Gregorio road, was rejected, the report of County Surveyor Neuman showing that the man had been paid in full.

A claim of Hensley-Green & Co., amounting to \$28, for the rent of a lot in San Bruno Park for use as a jail site, was rejected on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown.

A claim presented by C. M. Johnson of Farallone City for alleged damages to his property at that place, amounting to \$478.40, was rejected on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

A claim of J. Edgar Allen of Petaluma, Cal., for \$100, claimed to be a balance due him on a Road King grader furnished the county in 1913, was rejected on motion of Supervisor Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Brown.

Acting upon a legal opinion of District Attorney Swart, a claim of Judge John F. Davis for \$100 for professional services in connection with preparing the proceedings of the Colma sanitary district, was declared automatically rejected, no action having been taken with the same within three months after its filing.

A claim of the California Magazine Company for \$200 was rejected, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

On a motion seconded by Supervisor Thompson, it was ordered that the county engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the grading of the new summit road in the second township.

On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, Supervisor Casey was granted permission to purchase 60 feet of two-foot, 100 feet of eight-foot and 100 feet of twelve-foot pipe for use in his district.

On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, it was ordered that the sum of \$150 be withheld from the final payment of John McReynolds on his contract for the construction of the lakes to Halfmoon Bay road, on account of a water wagon which he had sold the contractor and had not been paid for.

On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Casey, the sum of \$200 was ordered withheld from the above payment, on account of McReynolds not making good on a roller belonging to the second district that had run over the side of the grade.

The board adjourned at 1:40 p. m., to meet again next Monday, December 18th, at 10 a. m.

He Followed His Orders.

"Never state as a fact anything you are not certain about," the great editor warned the new reporter, "or you will get us into libel suits. In such cases use the words 'alleged,' 'claimed,' 'reported,' 'rumored' and so on."

And then this paragraph appeared in the society notes of the paper:

It was rumored that a card party was given yesterday by a number of reputed ladies. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was hostess. It is alleged that

the guests, with the exception of Mrs. Bellinger, who says she hails from Leavitt's Junction, were all from here. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of Archibald Smith, the so-called "Honest Man," trading on Key street.

And when the editor had read the report a whirling mass claiming to be a reporter was projected through the window and struck the street with a dull thud.

Italian Staff of Life.

To those who know the Italian staff of life only in one or two forms it will come as a surprise that there are some forty-four varieties, all carefully differentiated. Neapolitan macaroni is usually made simply of household flour, well mixed, rolled flat and then shaped by various machines, but the paste may be mixed with other ingredients. Thus tagliatelli is produced by the addition of eggs, and into the composition of gnocchi potatoes, butter and cheese enter. Italian children may learn their letters and numerals from edible copies, and leaves and shells are some of the many forms which macaroni takes as biscuits do with us.

Willing to Risk Some.

The Christmas church services were proceeding very successfully when a woman in the gallery go so interested that she leaned out too far and fell over the railing. Her dress caught in a chandelier, and she was suspended in midair. The minister noticed her undignified position and thundered at the congregation:

"Any person in this congregation who turns around will be struck stone-blind."

A man, whose curiosity was getting the better of him, but who dreaded the clergyman's warning, finally turned to his companion and said:

"I'm going to risk one eye."

INQUEST IN DEATH OF SAMUEL W. CHARLES

The inquest in the case of Samuel W. Charles, Palo Alto lawyer, magistrate and member of the Stanford University law department faculty, who died at Dr. Dolley's hospital in this city Monday night from injuries sustained when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into the semaphore gates at the San Bruno railroad crossing, was held in this city last Wednesday afternoon, and a verdict that the deceased met death from an accident in which a rupture of the muscles of the heart was sustained was rendered.

The jury recommended that the railroad company install louder bells to warn drivers of automobiles of approaching trains and the lowering of the gates.

Charles, who was accompanied by his wife, drove his machine into the gates as they were being lowered for a passing train.

As He Understood It.

A young Canadian came to Washington last winter and was making a Christmas call upon a very pretty young woman whom he met for the first time.

"Do you have reindeer in Canada?" asked the young lady.

"No, darling," he answered, "at this season it always snows."

Worse Than That.

She had just finished reading Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country," and as she laid it down she sighed and said:

"I cannot imagine anything worse than a man without a country."

"Oh, I can," said her friend.

"Why, what?"

"A country without a man."

One on Him.

"I never judge a woman by her clothes," observed a "smart" young man to a lady friend.

"No," put in the young lady, "a man who gets to as many burlesque shows as you do wouldn't."

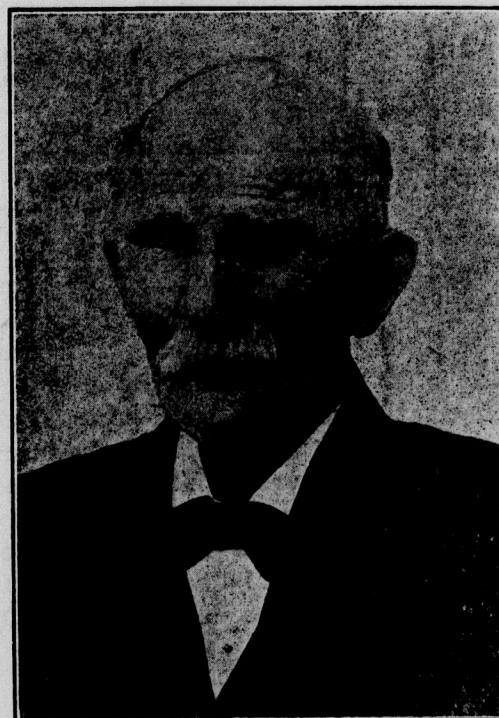
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DEATH OF R. S. THORNTON OF COLMA

Robert Sheldon Thornton, the oldest man in San Mateo county and one of its most prominent citizens, passed away at his home in Colma shortly before the noon hour Wednesday. He was 97 years of age on the 31st of October last. He was enjoying comparatively good health for a man of his years up to a few days ago and his death, coming rather suddenly, was considerable of a surprise and a shock to his many friends in this city. The near centenarian had often expressed the wish that he might live to celebrate his one hundredth anniversary.

Thornton was born in Johnston county, Rhode Island, in 1819 and came to California by way of the isthmus of Panama in 1852. During the trip he saved the life of a man named Fields, who later became the famous Judge Fields of the United



ROBERT SHELDON THORNTON.

States supreme court at the time of President Lincoln. Fields fell into the water from the boat in which the two were traveling and Thornton went to his rescue.

Thornton reached California when he was 33 years of age and with only 50 cents in his pocket. He luckily met an old friend whom he had outfitted the year previous for California with \$300. The man was able to reimburse him, which gave him a chance to establish himself in business. He early directed his attention to the acquirement of land from the government and in 1853 settled on 160 acres of government land located about six miles south of where the Cliff House now stands, where he established the first blacksmith shop in the locality. He saved his money and bought more land. He sold at various times parcels of his land at high figures.

Thornton took an important part in the political affairs of San Mateo county. In 1858 he was elected supervisor, when there were but three members on the board. He held the office for five years. He afterward became the chairman of the democratic county committee, which office he held for many years.

One of the most important parts played by Thornton in the affairs of San Mateo county was his activity in connection with the famous case of the United States government versus Laguna Merced Rancho, in which he was the representative of thirty property holders whose titles were in danger of being lost. The case was tried in the district court and later in the supreme court. After six years of litigation, during which Thornton became personally acquainted with President Lincoln, the case was won for the thirty legatees and the latter, together with Thornton, secured patents to their lands.

Thornton was married twice, his first wife dying shortly after their marriage. The second marriage, in North Scituate, R. I., proved more fortunate. Mrs. Thornton living to a ripe old age, and only passing away about four years ago at their Colma home. A daughter, Mrs. Josephine Lindsay, who made her home with her father for many years and was his companion in his declining years, survives.

The body of Thornton will be shipped to North Scituate, R. I., where he owned a private burial ground,

and where, according to his desires, he will be laid to rest with his wife and with other members of his family who have gone before him.

Letters of Administration Granted.

Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick of Redwood City was on Friday granted letters of administration in the estate of Robert S. Thornton, Colma pioneer and oldest county resident, who passed away last Wednesday. The estate consists of a tract of land, containing 160 acres, situated near the town of Colma, moneys on deposit in a San Francisco bank, moneys loaned upon mortgages and the residence property on the outskirts of Colma. The estate is estimated at \$300,000. Judge Fitzpatrick was named executor of the estate in the will left by Thornton.

Thornton's will has not yet been filed and interest is now centered in the fortunes of his 20-year-old granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Greene, who aroused the old man's wrath about two years ago when she ran away and married Ray Greene, son of Dan Greene, with whom Thornton had a falling out. The grandfather threatened to disinherit her at the time, and the question is whether he relented in his last days or whether he carried out his intention of leaving her out of his will. It is said that he never forgave Mrs. Greene and that he refused to speak to her husband.

The other heirs to the estate in California are Mrs. Josephine Lindsay, a daughter, and an aunt and a cousin, all of whom are living in the old mansion at Colma.

Carrying out arrangements made by himself weeks before his death, the remains of Thornton were shipped this morning to North Scituate, R. I., where they will be laid to rest alongside of his wife, who preceded him to the grave about three years ago.

GRATEFUL PATIENT BUYS RED CROSS SEALS

Tells Why He Supports Great National Red Cross Christmas Movement.

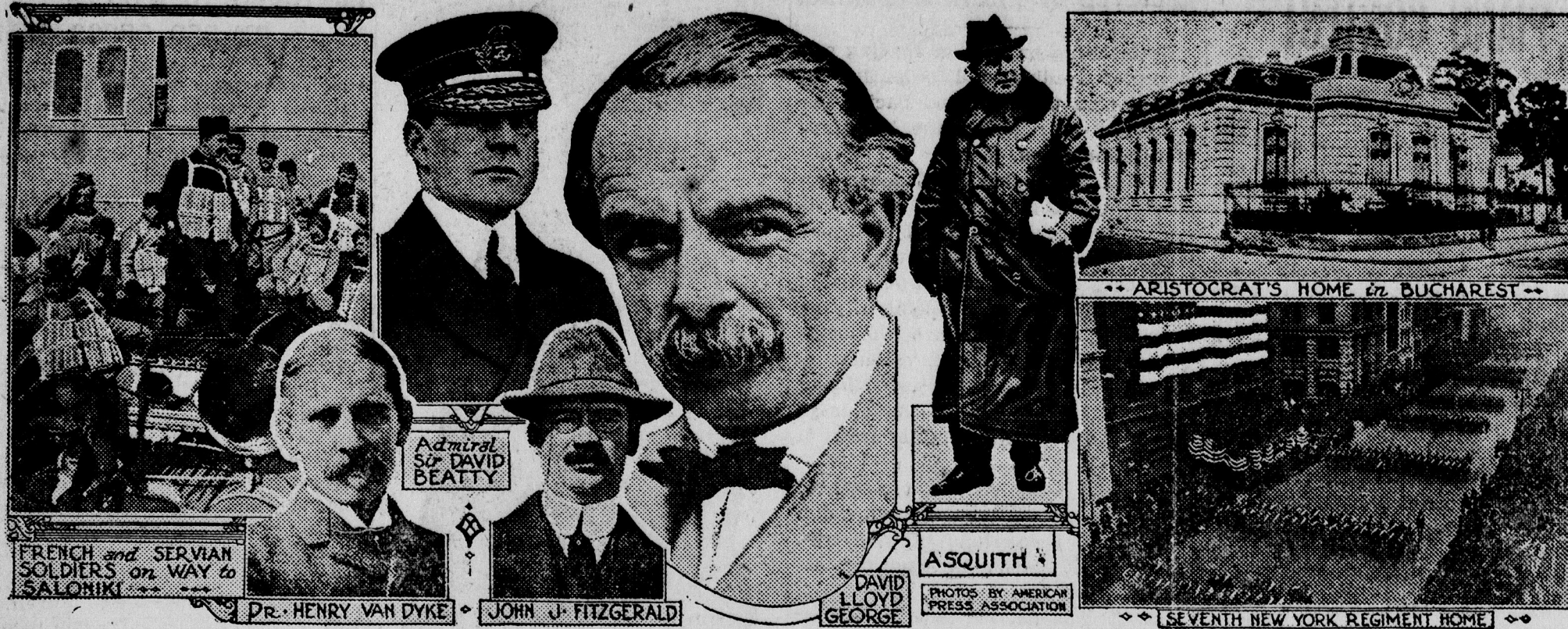
"Personal experience means much in one's attitude toward the Seals. Will you let me tell why both gratitude for the saving of my life and a desire to help exterminate tuberculosis makes me buy and use Red Cross Christmas Seals?" This is a request in a letter from a cured patient in one of Wisconsin's County Hospitals for Tuberculosis, who says:

"I was shocked to learn in 1910 that I had consumption. I thought that was the end of me. Fortunately for me the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross had taken up the task of informing the nation that a pulmonary tuberculosis can be arrested and perhaps cured by a combination of fresh air, good food, perfect rest, and freedom from care. In course of time this good news had reached Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association was organized to carry the message into every corner of the state. Through this propaganda sanatoria were established in various parts of the state. So when the disease became a very personal matter to me, there was an institution near at home to teach me how to breathe, eat, rest, and think, so as to live with tuberculosis, and at a price within reach of my moderate purse. This was all the result of the philanthropic propaganda of these national organizations and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, to whom I must always be grateful for my present health and strength."

What Red Cross Seals have done in Wisconsin they have done and are doing in every other state in the Union. All but ten per cent of the proceeds, which is used for expenses, remains in the state where the Seals are sold to be used for tuberculosis work.



Gold colored velvet set in tiers, a huge brim and two ribbon "fancies" held by a pair of gilt crescents—such are the materials that fashion this smart sailor.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Despite the effort of Russia to check the Teutons, Mackensen's forces pushed on in Roumania until Bukharest, the former capital, was occupied; its investment seemed a signal for King Constantine's soldiers in Greece to wreak vengeance on the followers of former Greek Premier Venizelos; excitement prevailed at Saloniki, Greece, the military base of the allies. The British cabinet crisis came to a head, and Asquith resigned as premier; the king asked Lloyd-George to construct a new cabinet with himself as premier. The British navy also underwent a change when Sir David Beatty was given command of the fleet to succeed Admiral Jellicoe, who became first sea lord of the admiralty. Henry van Dyke's resignation as American minister to the Netherlands came as a surprise; John W. Garrett, former minister to Argentina, will probably get the post. New York gave a royal reception to its crack regiment, the Seventh, returning from the border.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

California is exporting large quantities of condensed milk.

The shipping of mila maize has begun in earnest from Brawley.

The dairy products of California are valued for the year at \$40,627,039.

A convention of librarians of the State was held in Sacramento last week.

A vagrant, seeking shelter in San Francisco, reposed in the Morgue wagon all night.

The Glendale and Tropico Poultry Show opened with a remarkably large list of entries.

Two oil wells are being bored near Clovis by capitalists of the southern part of the State.

Twenty-six children have died of infantile paralysis in San Francisco since July 1 of this year.

A movement to secure an election for a new city charter was started in Grass Valley recently.

Mrs. Bronson, of Manteca, died of cancer last week, and her son died on the same day of tuberculosis.

The Standard Oil tanker Caddo sailed from Los Angeles for Pisagua with 65,000 barrels of crude oil.

Preparations have been made for the installation of a wireless telephone between Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz Island.

An early morning fire destroyed the Hazel Glen Hotel and a small cottage in the rear, causing a loss of about \$20,000.

Mrs. Melissa Potter of San Francisco, who died last week, bequeathed \$2000 to St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Merced.

The first Chinese Young Women's Christian Association established in America opened its doors in San Francisco a few days ago.

The bakers have fallen out in Pasadena, and in consequence the city is buying bread cheaper than any other place in the country.

Milton L. Maggini, City Engineer of San Jose for the last two years, was summarily discharged after a brief hearing a few days ago.

The Nevada county recorder is being swamped with mining locations and proofs of labor on mining claims that have not been patented.

A. S. Calkins and O. G. Cooper have just completed the contract for the building of the Siskiyou Union High School gymnasium in Yreka.

The Van Camp cannery at Los Angeles in one day last week packed 15 tons of sardines, and the Southern California cannery 5 tons of tuna.

Zertha O'Hara, aged 5 years, who was terribly burned when her clothing became ignited from matches with which she was playing, died in Eureka.

J. H. Best and Lee Cobb, ranchers of the oil district of Clovis have taken up several hundred acres under lease, and will sink a prospect well near Clovis.

The Diamond Hotel of Chico was destroyed by fire last week. Two girls in the place were rescued in an unconscious condition by volunteer firemen.

Approximately \$1600 was the profit of a Kirmess held during Thanksgiving week by the students and faculty of the State Normal School at San Jose.

Forty children of Mill Vallex were

quarantined last week. They were playmates of Marjorie Perkins, who died of infantile paralysis after two days' illness.

Gibsonville, once one of the most flourishing mining camps near Downieville, with a population of over 2000, is reduced to a population of four this winter.

Every road in Placer county will be renamed at a meeting this week in Auburn of representatives of the various farm units scattered throughout the county.

The general merchandise store of C. A. McFaul at Union Landing, twenty miles north of Fort Bragg, was burned to the ground a few days ago, with a total loss.

The Porter Wrecking Company, which has the salvage contract on the steamer Bear, ashore at Cape Mendocino, began last week cutting the hull in two with oxyacetylene torches.

John T. Smith, a third-term convict, serving ten years for robbery, for which he was sentenced in 1914 from San Francisco, escaped from the State Penitentiary at San Quentin last week.

With an income ample to meet all the requirements of the State government, the State Board of Equalization has approved the present system of raising revenue to meet the State's expenses.

Two earloads of oranges which, according to chemists of the County Horticultural Commissioner's office, failed to meet the 8 to 1 test, were returned to the owner in Lindsay a few days ago.

The principal executive offices of the Imperial Irrigation District have been removed from El Centro to Calexico, in line with the policy of the new management to concentrate the district work there as much as possible.

The Owl Drug Company of San Francisco has completed leases for four stores in Plankinton Arcade, in Milwaukee. The Owl Drug Company has stores in twenty-four of the largest cities, Milwaukee being the twenty-fourth.

Gold specimens worth \$2 and \$3 each were picked up on a newly macadamized street in Grass Valley after a heavy rain. The rock with which the streets are macadamized came from mine dumps and contains gold-bearing quartz.

The American Soda Corporation has indefinitely postponed the opening of its potash refining plant in Los Angeles on account of the demand for raw material produced in the Searles Lake plant of the company in the Owens Valley.

Boy students in both the elementary and high schools of the State show a greater gain in enrollment than girls in the past ten years, and show also a greater percentage of graduations in both schools, according to figures just compiled.

Commanding officers of any units of the National Guard of the State who fail to pay their just obligations quarterly will be summarily dismissed from the service, according to orders issued by Colonel J. J. Borree, acting adjutant general.

Through the development of the chayote, a climbing plant indigenous to Mexico, P. H. Ronson of Bangor has added a new plant to the long list already produced in Butte county. The chayote is cooked in much the same manner as eggplant.

Notwithstanding the general advance in prices of most food products, the cost of butter in California for the year ending September 30, 1916, was lower than for several years previous, according to the biennial report of the State Dairy Bureau.

A lone robber stole \$5000 in gold

and currency and a number of drafts of value from a guarded express wagon in the heart of Los Angeles last week, after blinding the guard by throwing pepper in his face, while hundreds of persons were passing within a short distance.

James A. Nutting, a young attorney and justice of the peace of Quincy, has been nominated for register of the United States Land Office in Susanville, Lassen county, by President Wilson, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Wyllie of Cedarville, Modoc county.

With fruit growers from all parts of the State in attendance, and with exhibits representing all the citrus districts of Central California, the annual Tulare County Citrus Fair opened in Visalia by President Wilson touching an electric button in the White House in Washington.

Playing at hunting coyotes, Leslie West, 13 years old, son of William West, living three miles from Modesto, pointed a shot-gun at his 5-year-old brother George, who was hiding in the bed covers at 7 o'clock in the morning, pulled the trigger and practically decapitated the child.

The Bay Shore Railroad Company asked the Railroad Commission for authority to discontinue temporarily the operation of its railroad, a commercial line about three miles long in San Diego. The company states that the patronage of the road is so small that it does not pay operating expenses.

On the necessary showing, based on the vote of the electors at the last general election, the City Trustees of Escondido will be obliged to call an election in response to the initiative petition circulated by the W. C. T. U. to vote upon the proposition of abolishing the public billiard and pool halls of the city.

The biggest melon ever cut by the College Heights Orange and Lemon Association was passed out to 110 orange growers last week. The remittances averaged \$694.84 for every grower in the association and the return broke all records in the history of the organization, although it has been in existence since 1909.

Secretary Edwin Stearns of the Alameda County Exposition Commission is distributing 730 medals with the accompanying certificates of award to manufacturers of that county. The medals were presented by the officials of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and were received by Stearns for distribution last week.

Marin county's five sites which have been offered as a naval base will be inspected by the Commission on Navy Yards and Naval Stations this week. The sites offered are: Richardson's bay, at Sausalito; California City; El Campo; the tract of marsh land lying between El Campo and San Quentin point, and McNear's point.

Lost in the desert, being compelled to burrow beds in the sand to keep the chill off their bodies during the night and subsisting for twenty hours on one lone can of tomato soup, was the experience of Dr. B. J. Cady of the agricultural department of the State University and P. I. Dougherty of the County Farm Bureau last week.

Of the speed of a winged Mercury is the modern postoffice service, which was illustrated in the passage of two letters in the business district of San Francisco. The letters were mailed and received with such dispatch that the business they concerned was closed on the same day by return mail, within six hours and a half after the first message was dropped in the mail chute.

SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies
of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System in Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwieldy regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.

2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.

4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This

would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to be disapproved by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be co-extensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.



HER CHOICE.

Midnight blue gaberdine cut Russian blouse and skirt to shoe tops gives this maiden's suit. Black bone buttons give a chic finish, and the white satin collar is detachable. Two poppies trim the sailor.

During the Honeymoon.

"I weigh 130 pounds. How much do you weigh, Mr. Sweetey?"

"Together with my wife exactly 250 pounds."

"And you alone?"

"I don't know that. We are always weighed together."—Flegende Blaetter.

Seeing Double.

He—Why did you fail to recognize me in the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never notice a man when he is in that condition.—London Telegraph.

For sale or to let—Two cottages, same as rent; \$4.50 month rent. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Advt.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(Charles A. Sands.)

A debate was held Thursday between the sophomores and juniors of the local high. The judges were G. E. Britton, Miss M. L. Smith and Miss I. B. Wilkinson. Miss R. R. Clifford acted as chairman. The topic debated on was: "Resolved, That the United States Should Intervene in Mexico." The speakers on the affirmative side were Ralph Woodman, Claire Forster and Thomas Becker. The speakers on the negative side were Joshua Maule, Kenneth McIntyre and Angelo Scampini. Many good arguments were scored on both sides. By an unanimous vote of the judges the decision was given to the juniors. This loss of their first debate has not discouraged the sophomores, as they intend to challenge the juniors to another one next month.

J. W. Coleberd visited the high school Wednesday and gave the students some good points on debating.

The boys' basketball team will go to Redwood City this afternoon to play the Redwood City high school basketball team. The boys have been practicing all week and expect to give them (R.) a good game.

A Christmas party was held at the high school last night. A vaudeville was given by the "South City Orpheum," made up among the students. It consisted of dancing, singing, jokes and an orchestra. When the vaudeville was over, Santa Claus (Charles O'Rourke) surprised the students. Joe Mahoney, captain of the basketball team, was presented with a broom on which was written, "Clean up Redwood City Saturday." Refreshments were served and after some dancing the students departed for home.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. D. G. Doubleday of Millbrae was a visitor here Thursday.

Roscoe Corley and his mother and brother are moving to San Francisco to-day.

Miss Lillie Muller of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Mabel McCollm Thursday night.

Mrs. George L. Perham and Miss Ina Perham of Hillsborough were here Thursday evening.

Art Steele of the steel mills leaves for Canton, Ohio, Monday, where he will live in the future.

Mrs. Tom Barnett, Mrs. R. I. Wood and Mrs. Henry Rang of San Francisco spent last Tuesday with Mrs. W. C. Schneider.

Miss Rose Rubino of Oakland came over to attend the band concert last Wednesday evening and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cappelli.

The Spring Valley Company is lowering its water main along San Mateo avenue, San Bruno, which has so long been a stumbling block to that town.

Two sisters from Mount St. Joseph's orphan asylum were here last Tuesday and took the four little Veroni children to the orphanage. The mother of the children disappeared recently.

Mrs. Max Glessner of Pasadena was a guest at the W. J. Martin home Sunday. Mrs. Glessner when she was Bonnie Wheeler lived in South San Francisco and taught school here.

The second of the series of card parties to be given by the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Ebey, Tuesday afternoon, for

PIANO CONTEST

Standing of the contestants for the week ending Dec. 16, 1916.

	Votes
1—Rita Schmidt	6,250
2—Gertrude Sands	5,500
3—Eleanor Morton	1,271,705
4—Elizabeth Monize	60,150
5—Marion Fischer	373,680
6—Florence Bonetti	1,183,296
7—Nellie Bortoli	6,050
8—Cecil Chadwick	14,390
9—Irene Galli	413,150
10—Ruth Meier	116,975
11—Juanita Brown	5,155
12—Sarah M. Doak	3,595
13—Peter Spiros	2,500
14—Freida Stuermann	3,435
15—Louise Beltrami	558,468
16—Ellen Hyland	3,010
17—Beatrice Nellan	5,505
18—Amelio Signorello	4,985
19—Virginia Chicacci	4,600
20—Lizzie Schmidt	4,500
21—Alma Chicco	2,000
22—Alice Stearns	4,990
23—Marie Smith	3,450
24—Maude Wallace	3,065
25—Emma Johnson	3,420
26—Helen Dunbaugh	71,000
27—Anna Coombes	2,000
28—Juanita Dean	2,495
29—Emily Fourcans	3,510
30—Harold Woodman	2,990
31—Eleanor Hynding	5,270
32—Andrew Devine	4,500
33—Elizabeth Lynch	3,045
34—Beatrice Farrell	3,395
35—Pearl Ingersoll	29,400
36—Methuia Castro	4,890
37—Leta Lloyd	45,665
38—Aida Mazzoni	162,745
39—Palma Mancusa	28,975
40—Adelle Locatelli	66,070
41—Gilda Piccioni	30,800
42—Ruth Bissett	2,980
43—Angie Castro	39,230
44—Edna Broner	71,000
45—Alicia Signorelli	2,410
46—Miss Moss	2,000
47—Catholic Hall	446,140
48—Francis Carr	2,000
49—George Wishing	2,400
50—Rose Varney	2,000
51—Willie Benedetti	10,500
52—Mrs. McConnell	43,517

Ask for votes at all stores; they all have them.

Deposit votes at Peninsula Drug Company.

This contest is being conducted by the music department of the Peninsula Drug Company, under the direct supervision of the amiable manager, Manuel Bernardo.

The Enterprise will give 5000 votes for a year's subscription, new or old, cash in advance, \$2 a year.

the benefit of the clubhouse fund. Any one interested in the welfare of the club is invited to attend. Score cards 25 cents.

Reggie Miles, who has been at the local hospital for several weeks following the accident he suffered at the steel works, is able to be out again.

The euchre club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cunningham. Mrs. George R. Sneath of San Bruno and Mrs. W. Cooley of Richmond were present.

Miss Ruby Standefer gave her kindergarten kiddies a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. A prettily decorated tree marked the occasion. Miss Standefer presented each child with favors and baskets of candy and ice cream and cookies were served. Miss Marian Murphy of Oakland assisted Miss Standefer.

For Sale—Lot No. 7, in block No. 148, on San Bruno road. Address 1510 Eleventh avenue, Sunset district, San Francisco, Cal. Phone Sunset 945. Adv.

RELIEVED BY HEAVIER LOADING.

By insisting on heavier loading and prompter loading and unloading of freight cars the Southern Pacific has succeeded in reducing the hardships of car shortages.

During the month of October, according to a report of C. J. McDonald, assistant superintendent of transportation, the company saved the use of 3978 cars by the one expedient of asking for the heavier loading of cars. In other words to move the same quantity of the eighteen varieties of merchandise carried during October, 1916, would have required 3978 more cars if laden with the lighter loads of October, 1915.

As more cars were not available than were moved, the company would have faced a shortage of 3978 cars more than it does, were it not for this heavier loading.

Barley was carried with a heavier load of 3.4 tons per car; beets with 4 tons more per car; cement with nearly 3 tons more per car; corn and oats with 6.5 more tons per car; general merchandise of all sorts with 1.1 more tons per car. Among the actual car savings were: Barley, 118 cars; beets, 758 cars; cement, 112 cars; lumber, 158 cars; corn and oats, 158 cars; general merchandise, 2535 cars; millstuff, 110 cars; fruit, vegetables and other perishables, 375 cars; stone and gravel, 313 cars. There were savings of less than 100 cars on many other articles, such as beans, canned goods, hay, potatoes, sugar, wheat and wine.

DO YOU KNOW MY GOOD PAL?

Here's a fellow worth knowing, and you'll find him always near; so try to make his acquaintance, this Man of Smiles and Cheer. I don't know much about his creed, for I never heard him say; but he's got a smile that fits his face, and he wears it every day. He never complains when things go wrong, he just tries to see the joke; and he's always finding little ways of helping other folk. He sees the good in every one, their faults he never mentions; he puts a lot of confidence in people's good intentions. You'll soon forget what ails you, if You'll soon forget what ails you, if cure a case of anything, more quickly than doctors can. No matter if the day is dark, you'll get his point of view; and the clouds will begin to scatter, and the sun will come shining through. He's always trying his level best to ease the load of a brother; and he'll show you just how great Life is, if you'll try to help one another. You'll know him if you meet him, and you'll find it worth your while to cultivate the friendship of my pal behind the smile. Just catch his spirit and prepare to give it a trial to-day, and you'll find my pal of smiles and cheer will help you on your way.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

A house building organization is operated in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

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By W. J. Martin, General Manager.



THE LATEST FAD.

Fur sport coats are all the "go." This picture is seal, hip length, with slit pockets, muff cuffs and high muff collar in beaver. Nothing could so smarten up a winter wardrobe as this garment.

NO MAN'S LANDS.

There are throughout the world several parcels of no man's land, delimited and guaranteed by treaties. One of these curious strips of neutral territory stretches across the Isthmus that connects the rock of Gibraltar with Spain. It is about half a mile wide, and British sentries and Spanish sentries face one another by day and night, year in and year out, from opposite sides. The territory in between these two chains of sentinels belongs neither to Britain nor to Spain.

Another similar strip of no man's land exists in North America between the United States and Mexico. Although only sixty feet wide, it is 700 miles in length, extending from El Paso, in Texas, westward to the Pacific ocean.

Altogether there are in the world about fifty of these neutral zones, varying in width from a few yards to as many miles, and the sum total of their areas would make quite a respectable minor state. All the rest of the land surface of the globe is, nominally at all events, in the possession of some power or the other.

NOT THAT KIND.

One of the members of the camping party was shaving himself outside the tent one summer morning, it being both hot and dark inside. A fellow camper, strolling by, remarked: "I see you are shaving on the outside this morning."

"Naturally I am!" was the truculent answer. "You don't think I'm fur-lined, do you?"

RESTORED TO HEALTH
BY RED CROSS SEALS

Holiday Messengers Bring Happiness to Homes Burdened With Tuberculosis.

Deserted by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a double form and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in a Western city found an unfortunate consumptive, living in one room with two little beds—one for herself and one for her boy. Everything was clean; but, oh, so poor!

That was a year ago.

This morning she took a train for the state sanatorium, where she will have a chance to get well, while her boy is being cared for by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association with funds derived from the Red Cross Seal Sale.

Here is the story of another family where happiness and health were brought through the medium of Red Cross Seals:

Tuberculosis had made heavy demands upon the family, and the income had entirely stopped for several months. It was inevitable that they should run into debt for grocery bills as well as the rent. With such worry, anxiety and depression it is not always easy to find a silver lining in the clouds. The condition was recognized, however, by the visiting nurse, and the sick father was sent to a hospital, and proper care was provided for the others. Relief was also obtained, and now both rent bills and grocery bills are being gradually lessened each week. Each member of the family has had nursing care for some ailment or other.

Every Red Cross Seal sold helps to better conditions like these.

RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

325,000,000 Holiday Stickers Already Distributed in United States.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 325,000,000 Seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents in every state and territory of the Union from Alaska to the Canal Zone, from Porto Rico to Hawaii, and even in the far-off Philippines. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several millions, have also been distributed. Not less than 1,000,000 personal letters asking people to buy Seals have been sent out. It is estimated that the army of workers, nearly all of whom are volunteers, engaged in selling the Seals numbers well over 500,000. The advertising and publicity devoted to the campaign amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 100,000,000 Seals, or only one for every man, woman and child in the United States. This will mean \$1,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States. Over 1,500 anti-tuberculosis associations of the country derive their support from Red Cross Seals.

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